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RETROVIRUS VECTOR FOR GENE THERAPY PROCESS FOR PREPARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

The priority claim is corrected and updated.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 34 and 46 are amended.

Claims 58-69 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.